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TAGS: ASEC, APOU, US, UR

SUBJECT: MOSCOW AIR POUCH OF JUNE 18

REF: (A) STATE 165556, (B) MOSCOW 9131

1. APPRECIATE TIMELY RESPONSE IN PROVIDING EUR/SOV
REGISTRY NUMBERS. ALL NUMBERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS POST.
THIS SERVES TO PROVE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR NUMBERS SENT. IT
WOULD, HOWEVER, BE INVALUABLE TO KNOW WHICH, IF ANY NUMBERS
WERE UTILIZED FOR DOCUMENTS IN QUESTION.

2. POST SHARES DEPARTMENT'S CONFUSION REGARDING SOMEWHAT
CONTRADICTIONARY STATEMENTS, I.E., RECALLING NEATNESS OF
PAPERS FOUND AND INABILITY OF COMMUNICATOR TO STATE
UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT PAPERS WERE TAKEN FROM BOTTOM OF POUCH.
REFTEL B PARA 1 STATES QUOTE AT ONE POINT IN HIS (COMMUNICA-
TORS) ACTIVITY, HE RECALLS REACHING INTO THE BOTTOM OF AN
UNCLASSIFIED POUCH AND PULLING OUT A NUMBER OF ITEMS,
AMONG WHICH WERE A VOLUMINOUS STACK OF PAPERS,
UNEVELOPED UNQUOTE. IN A SUBSEQUENT PARAGRAPH HE
STATES QUOTE HE BELIEVED HE HAD PULLED SOME UNENVELOPED
DOCUMENTS OUT OF THE BOTTOM OF AN UNCLASSIFIED POUCH, BUT
DUE TO VOLUME OF POUCH MAIL PROCESSED COULD NOT STATE SO
UNEQUIVOCALLY UNQUOTE. RSO FEELS THAT WHILE COMMUNICATOR
IS 95 PERCENT SURE HE TOOK DOCUMENTS IN QUESTION FROM
BOTTOM OF UNCLASSIFIED POUCH HE CANNOT BE 100 PERCENT,
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I.E., UNEQUIVOCALLY, SURE. DUE TO TIME LAPSE IN DISCOVERING
THAT DOCUMENTS CONTAINED CLASSIFIED ITEMS PLUS VOLUME FACTOR
(19 POUCHES) WERE PROCESSED AT THAT TIME, COMMUNICATOR
CANNOT BE POSITIVELY SURE IN HIS RECONSTRUCTION OF THE
FACTS. REGARDING HIS RECOLLECTION THAT PAPERS WERE
FOUND IN A "NEAT, ORDERLY FASHION AT BOTTOM OF POUCH,"
COMMUNICATOR IS CERTAIN THAT DOCUMENTS WERE FIRST

DISCOVERED IN A NEAT STACK BUT, MORE PROPERLY, HE IS ONLY 95 PERCENT SURE THEY WERE FOUND THUS AT THE BOTTOM OF POUCH.

3. IT WOULD BE FAR SIMPLER TO STATE POSITIVELY THAT DOCUMENTS WERE FOUND AT BOTTOM OF POUCH BUT THIS IS NOT THE CASE. EFFORTS THUS FAR AT POST TO RECONSTRUCT ACTIVITY OF COMMUNICATOR PLUS EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH PERSONNEL FROM C&R AND OTHER EMBASSY SECTIONS HAS NOT SHED ANY ADDITIONAL LIGHT ON SUBJECT.
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